# INCENTIVES UNDER THE T-NEX CONTRACTS

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# **OVERVIEW**

- **♦** Customer Satisfaction
- **♦** Administrative Performance
- **♦** Healthcare Cost
  - Non-MTF Enrollees
  - MTF Enrollees

# **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**

- **♦** Award Fee
  - Based on survey of:
    - Beneficiaries
    - Regional Directors & MTF Commanders
    - Providers
- **◆** Maximum of 10% of Administrative Price

### **ADMINISTRATIVE PERFORMANCE**

- ◆ Factors Include:
  - Phone response standards
  - Claims processing standards
- **♦** Minimum of 3% of Administrative Price

# **HEALTHCARE COST**

- ◆ Contractor & Government Will Share Risk for Healthcare Cost
  - Govt 80% Ctr 20%
  - Excludes Medicare-eligibles
- **♦** Based on Target Price
  - Bid in First Year
  - Negotiated in Following Years

#### **EXAMPLE**

- Business Deal
  - Contract to build a house----\$1M
- Option 1
  - Actual cost \$900K pay \$1M
  - Profit \$100K
- ♦ Option 2
  - Negotiate with contractor to drive down cost
  - \$750K agree to pay \$900K
  - Profit \$150
- Which deal would you rather do?
- It can pay to get paid less is some instances because both sides are motivated to keep cost down
  - Gain sharing

#### **CONTRACTOR INCENTIVES**

- **◆** Control All Purchased Care Cost
- **♦** Discounts
- **♦** Management of Prime Care
- **♦ MTF Optimization** 
  - Regardless of enrollment
  - No penalty for increased MTF workload

# MTF INCENTIVES (MTF ENROLLEE CARE)

- MTF Controls Funds for Purchased Care for MTF Enrollees
- **♦** Savings Available To MTF
- ◆ Care Must Be Provided in the MTF at Lower Cost than Purchased Care Cost

# MTF INCENTIVES (NON-MTF ENROLLEE CARE)

- **♦** Reduces Payment to Contractor
- ◆ Lower Contract Cost Frees Up Funds Available to Direct Care System

## **CAVEAT!!!!**

- **♦ FY04 DOD Appropriation Bill Language**
- Restricts Reprogramming of Funds Between Direct Care and Purchased Care Sub-appropriations
- ◆ Major Impacts If Not Changed Stay Tuned!

#### **MTF STRATEGY**

- ◆ Provide the Most Care, the Highest Quality Care, at the Lowest Cost at the MTF
- ◆ Plan on Purchasing Care that Cannot be Provided Cost Effectively